

Pvt. Donna Hatfield Completes Marine 'Boot'

Women Marine Pvt. Donna Hatfield, daughter of Mr. Howard D. Hatfield, 5220 Vandenberg road, was graduated recently from the Third Recruit Training Battalion, Parris Island, S. C., and after a 10-day leave will take her place in the Marine Corps enabling a man to be released for duty in a combat organization.

NEW GLASS USE

Glass that will conduct electricity has been developed with the idea in mind that it can be used for a wide variety of heating purposes.

SC to Offer Special Night Classes Here

Planned as a service for residents in the Torrance area, two special courses in education and psychology will be offered during the spring semester at Torrance High School and at Harbor General Hospital by the community service division of the University of Southern California.

Under the direction of Dr. Adele Grant, Southern California University College lecturer, the education class offered is teaching science in the elementary school. It covers methods and materials used in teaching science in elementary grades and

gives demonstration experiments adapted to elementary classroom work. The class will begin February 13 and will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. in room 114 of the high school science building, 2209 Carson street. Two units of credit will be offered and registration will be held at the first meeting.

Instructor for the courses titled survey of clinical psychology, will be Dr. Frank Risch, clinical psychologist. The class deals with the interpretation of measures of intelligence, interests and special abilities, standard diagnostic techniques and counseling and therapy in schools, courts, clinics and prisons. Prerequisites for the class is psychology 490.

Beginning February 14, the class will meet weekly on Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. in building A-5 at the hospital, 1121 West Carson street. Three units of credit will be offered.

Further information may be obtained by writing the Community Service Division, University of Southern California, 3518 University avenues, Los Angeles 7, or by calling Richmond 2311, Extension 216 or 246.

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A cheery hello and welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Allen L. Pycott, who moved into our area a few weeks ago to make their home at 1808 Santa Fe avenue, Dr. Pycott, a local optometrist, was married last Christmas day as many of you will recall, and therefore we wish to make our welcome just a little bit warmer for Mrs. Pycott, who formerly lived in Los Angeles. Certainly hope you like the neighborhood!

Another family who has returned to their home at 23304 Huber street, is that of Guy and Katherine DeWitt and daughter, Diana Lynn, whom we wish to convey our message of "Glad you're back!" They had resided in San Diego due to Mr. DeWitt's Navy duties for over a year.

Mrs. Earl L. Manchester of 23223 South Western avenue will honor her daughter Janlyn on Saturday, January 28, with a birthday party — her first! A large group of friends and relatives will be on hand to join in the festivities, among them Janlyn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Manchester of San Pedro. A very happy birthday, Janlyn!

The Gordon Jones family enjoyed a very wonderful two days in the snow last weekend at Forest Home (just outside of Redlands). In fact, we can still feel those wonderful toboggan rides and snowballs. We were with the Gerald Grubbs, the Charles Grubbs and the Henri Pupkoffs and their respective families, and all truly enjoyed a grand time! I can definitely recommend a trip to the snow for all of us youngsters.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Ruth of Middlebrook road, who have added a new addition to their family. It's little Diana Gail, born January 14—and her brother and sister are David, 6 years old and Darlene, 7 years old. Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ruth of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Liston of Lavindale.

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Police Department Spends Busy Year

Torrance police officers spent a busy year in 1951 according to statistics compiled by Mrs. Carol Wright, police matron and record clerk.

Practically every phase of police work increased during the year as compared to the previous two years, the report shows. Strangely enough, however, fewer persons were arrested for violation of road and driving laws than in either of the two previous years.

The report also shows that police cars were driven a total of 221,431 miles during 1951 as compared to 180,562 in 1950 and 179,816 miles in 1949. Similar increases are shown in nearly all other parts of the report.

The complete year-end report follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES REPORT — YEAR 1951 OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

	1951	1950	1949
Criminal Homicide:			
(a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	2	0	1
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	1	0	0
Rape	10	4	9
Robbery	12	11	3
Aggravated assault	2	3	4
Burglary	128	42	85
Larceny:			
(a) \$50 and over in value	105	44	51
(b) Under \$50 in value	403	371	345
Auto theft	51	26	22

PERSONS CHARGED:

Criminal Homicide:			
(a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	2	0	1
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	1	0	0
Rape	9	5	4
Robbery	3	9	2
Aggravated assault	2	6	3
Burglary	31	29	31
Larceny	41	73	55
Auto theft	26	10	17
Other assaults	22	17	20
Forgery and counterfeiting	1	1	4
Obstruction of justice	1	3	3
Weapons carrying, possessing, etc.	6	1	7
Offenses against the family and children	10	10	5
Liquor laws	1	3	20
Drunkness	466	295	203
Disorderly conduct	53	66	77
Vagrancy	21	6	4
Gambling	3	0	4
Driving while intoxicated	204	142	80
Violation of road and driving laws	3043	3717	3173
Parking violations	1512	1496	1679
Traffic and Motor Vehicle laws	2207	3032	2794
All other offenses	66	189	136
Suspicion or held for investigation	11	18	13

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:

Injury accidents	114	83	85
Number killed	8	8	4
Number injured	162	117	120
Number property damage accidents	391	279	277

PUBLIC ACCIDENTS, NOT WITH MOTOR VEHICLE

Number injured	1	0	3
Number killed	1	0	0
Number property damage accidents	3	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS:

Lockers rented for	13	12	19
Persons assisted	8974	7885	5474
Doors found open and reported	356	402	497
Persons reported missing	60	57	69
Persons missing, found	50	49	66
Fires discovered	10	14	13
Lamp outages reported	54	105	83
Non-criminal complaints investigated	121	214	222
Arrests for other jurisdictions	36	36	29
Insanity cases handled	8	2	8
Suicide cases investigated	11	7	7
Sudden deaths investigated	25	26	22
Licenses issued	837	655	0
Reports made of conditions affecting other depts.	144	1661	1400
Meals served prisoners	938	714	723
Mileage of police cars	224,431	180,562	179,816

Total value of property stolen 1951 \$39,918.15 1950 \$45,988.72 1949 \$46,358.41

Total value of stolen property recovered 9,108.97 15,890.00 23,155.00

Value of property recovered for all other jurisdictions 7,040.00 13,510.00 17,545.00

Automobiles recovered for other jurisdictions 27 14 16

Drawing Course Open for Adults

A free, adult class in blueprint reading and mechanical drawing, open to all regardless of residence, is being held each Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in room 104 of Torrance High School.

The main purpose of the course is to give men and women practical trade experience and to help them advance in their work. Instructor Carroll Edson is a tool and machine designer at the Cal-Metal Corporation plant here and is familiar with the every day requirements of production workers.

"This class is especially designed to be interesting, to move along according to the interest and background of the student, and to give a certificate of completion at the end of the course."

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Clarence L. Miller Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Miller, was named the honor athlete of El Camino College in the recent awards program at the junior college. A tennis letterman, Miller's grade average was 2.8, or nearly perfect at the college. He is now a junior at Cal Tech, where he is studying electrical engineering.

New Classes Offered in San Pedro

Six new classes will be offered to prospective students for the semester beginning February 4 at the San Pedro adult school at 1001 West 15th street.

Driver education each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; deep freeze techniques, Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and general science Monday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. These classes will meet in the San Pedro High School building.

Three other new classes are: Life saving, Friday, 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the YMCA pool; lampshade design, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Bandini Street School; marksmanship, Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30, San Pedro Police target range.

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